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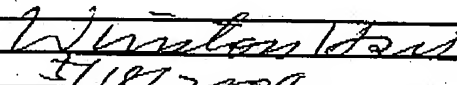
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5 Applicant: Hsiao-Ping Lai Examiner: GUHARAY, KARABI
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Application No.: 10/065,664 Docket No.: ADTP0044USA

10 Title: ORGANIC LIGHT EMITTING DIODE

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30 Since this IDS is filed before the mailing date of a final action or notice of allowance, consideration of the information disclosure statement is hereby requested according to 37 CFR §1.97(c). Each item

contained in the IDS was cited in communications from the Taiwan Intellectual Property Office on March 3, 2004. The applicant requests that the examiner consider the items contained in this IDS.

5 According to the requirement set forth in 37 CFR §1.98 and MPEP 609 (Rev.1, Feb. 2000), the applicant is submitting a copy of Taiwan Patent documents TW 481966 (published April 1, 2002) and TW 401631 (published Aug. 11, 1990), US Patent No. 5,882,761, and a concise explanation of the relevance to this application hereinafter.

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 Regarding TW 481966, Fig. 7A appears to be the most relevant drawing and discloses an organic light emitting device (OLED) comprising a bottom substrate 200, an OLED element 202 positioned on the bottom substrate 200, a sealing material 212 positioned adjacent to the OLED element 202, a top substrate 204 positioned parallel with the bottom substrate 200, and at least one ditch 206 formed on a lower surface of the top substrate 204. The sealing material 212 binds the top substrate 204 and the bottom substrate 200 together, and the ditch 206 prevents the sealing material 212 from overflowing into the region out of the ditch 206. The ditch 206 taught in TW 481966 is positioned either above the OLED element 202 or outside of the sealing material 206. Since the sealing material 212 is positioned adjacent to the OLED element 202 and no ditch is inserted between the OLED element 202 and the sealing material 212, it is difficult for this prior art to achieve the advantages of preventing the sealing material 212 from contacting the OLED element 202 and affecting normal operation of the OLED element 202, as are provided by the present application. It is noted that, Fig. 7C of TW 481966 teaches to align the OLED element 202 with a recess formed on the top substrate 204. The recess contains portions of the OLED element 202, thus reducing the total thickness of the OLED device. Fig. 7C shows one of the ditches 206 is positioned between the OLED element 202 and the sealing material 212 by chance. However,

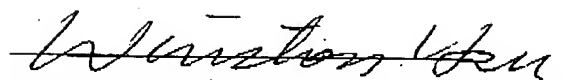
TW 481966 never provides a fully description in the specification nor even implies that the ditch has to be positioned between the OLED element and the sealing material to prevent the sealing material from contacting the OLED element. Thus, the claimed invention of the present application is believed different from the teachings of TW 481966.

TW 401631 discloses a method for packaging an OLED device. As shown in Fig. 3C of TW 401631, the OLED device comprises a glass substrate 10 and an OLED element 20 positioned above the glass substrate 10. The OLED element 20 comprises a substrate 21, an ITO layer 22 functioning as an anode, a light emitting layer 23, and a metal electrode 24 functioning as a cathode. TW 401631 never teaches the glass substrate 10 or the substrate 21 having ditches thereon for preventing the OLED element from contacting with any sealing material. Thus, the claimed invention of the present application is believed different from the teachings of TW 401631.

US 5,882,761 discloses an organic EL element. As shown in Fig. 1 of USPN 5,882,761, the organic EL element 1 comprises a glass substrate 2; a lamination body 6 comprising an ITO electrode 3, an organic luminescent material layer 4 and a cathode 5; a glass sealing case 7; a drying substance 8; and a sealing agent 9 (Col. 4, lines 9-14). US 5,882,761 never teaches the glass substrate 2 or the glass sealing case 7 having ditches thereon for preventing the sealing agent 9 from contacting the organic luminescent material layer 4. Thus, the claimed invention of the present application is believed different from the teachings of US 5,882,761.

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Sincerely,



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